## The Standard.

Democratic Meeting in Greene. Pursuant to previous notice, a portion of the Democracy of Greene County, met at the Court House in Snow Hill, on Saturday the 27th day of March. On motion of Maj. William Dixon, Wm. A. Darden, Jr., was called to the Chair, when, on motion

of Dr. Ward, Wm. F. Hooker and Allen Croom, were appointed Secretaries. The Chairman then explained the object of the meeting, in a very eloquent and able manner. On motion of Dr. Ward, a committee of five were

apppointed by the Chair, to draft resolutions, expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, viz: Dr. D. G. W. Ward, Haywood Edmondson, Esq., Elias Carr, S. B. Turnage and Rich'd, D. Warren, Esq. During the retirment of the committee, J. P. Speight, Esq., was called upon to address the meeting, which he did, with ability, reflecting severly

upon knownothingism, &c. The committee through their Chairman, Dr. Ward, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Democratic party of Greene county, being mindtul that the period is near at hand when another Governor of North Carolina is to be elected; and whereas timely notice has been given, we, a portion of the Democracy of said county, having assembled at the Court-house to take council together concerning the interest of the Common-

weath, do Resolce, That we approve of holding a Democratic State Convention at Charlotte, on the 14th of April next, for the high and responsible purpose of selecting a suitable person to be balloted for for the

next Governor of the State. Resolved. That in our judgment no place within the borders of the State could have been selected more appropriate for the occasion than the old town of Charlotte, so distinguished by its ancient love for and devotion to human rights, and so renowned in Revolutionary story, as being the place where our patriotic fathers met in times that tried men's souls, to take council together and institute measures for liberty, the happy and benificent fruits of which we are now so richly enjoying. May our meeting be characterized by the same harmony, and attend ed by as good results-may we emulate their example, and practice their high-toned and self-sacrificing patriotism and unsullied virtue.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint thirty-five delegates to represent us in said Convention, and that we refrain from laying down any particular line of policy, preferring to leave that to the wisdom, patriotism and purity of the Convention itself, only to pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to defeat disorganizers, be they who they may, or come from what quarter they may, and to crush out all fanatics and connections of the dark lantern tribe, whose pestilential presence may be in our midst.

Resolved, That none but a pure patriot and an oldfashioned Democrat can receive our support; but having full confidence in the Convention, we with hold an expression in favor of any particular indi vidual, and pledge ourselves to support, with zeal, the nomince thereof.

Resolved, That we approve and endorse Governor Bragg's administration of our State affairs, and at I the expiration of his official term shall part with him with many regrets; and we embrace this opportunity to tender to him on his retirement, our best regards and hopes for the future, and to say that we entertain the opinion that ability, patriotism, experience and unwavering integrity, such as all concede to him, will not be permitted to remain long out of

the public service. Resolved, That we heartily approve of President Buchanan's Kansas policy, and if our humble voice could reach so exalted a position as his, it would bid him be of good cheer, and despite of traitors and their treason, to persevere in the good work of discharging his constitutional duties faithfully and honestly; that his administration may rank with the purest and wisest of its predecessors, that it may redound to the glory and honor of his whole country, and weave a laurel wreath around his brow that will never soil his future fame.

Resolved, That the devotion to principle, and the vigilance and fidelity with which our Representative in Congress, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, discharges his duties as such, are worthy of high commendation, and we wish to assure him of our entire confidence

Resolved, also, That we see with pride and pleasure the ability and patriotism displayed by our present incorruptible and highly distinguished Senators, Hons, D. S. Reid and Asa Biggs, in the present Congress of the United States, and we know that their every duty will continue to be faithfully discharged: and in conclusion, Mr. Chairman, permit us to say, that when we learned of the serious illness of the people's friend, Hon. D. S. Reid, our hearts were stricken with sorrow, and we mingle our prayers and hopes with those of his devoted and affectionate family, for his early restoration to health and use. fulness.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint twenty-five delegates to confer with the committee appointed by our Democratic brethren of Lenoir county, whose duty it shall be to nominate a candidate of the Democratic party to represent this district in the Senate of the State Legislature, and that the said Convention meet at Snow Hill on the 11th of May, it being Tuesday of our May Court, proximo. The following gentlemen were appointed, Dr. D.

G. W. Ward, Jas. P. Speight, S. P. Cox, C. H. Harper, A. D. Speight, Haywood Edmondson, Isaac Minshew, Geo. W. Lane, D. A. Sugg, Robt. Bryan, Maj. Wm. Dixon, J. J. Hooker, Simon Briton, Isaac Jordan, S. B. Turnage, Wm F. Edwards, C. H. Albritton, Thos. H. Sugg, J. T. Freeman, Arvil Sugg, Jas. S. Carr, B. F. Moore, Wm. A. Fields, Joshua Speight, Geo. W. Moore, Rich'd. D. Warren, James R. Murphy, Thomas Hughes, John Turnage, Wm. S. Darden, Robt. Carr, Elias Carr, Wm. Forest, Esq., E. R. Coward, A. J. Rasbury.

In obedience to the 9th resolution, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen to the District Convention composed of the Counties of Greene and Lenoir, viz:

Maj. Wm. Dixon, A. H. Sugg, Dr. Ward, Haywood Edmondson, A. D. Speight, D. A. Sugg, Geo. W. Lane. Dempsey Edwards, Abner Speight, A. Sugg, C. H. Harper, Wm. F. Hooker, Allen Croom, Oliver Murphy, R. D. Warren, Wm. A. Darden, Sen Elias Carr, John Turnage, Wm. Forest, John T. Freeman, Josiah Sugg, J. M. Williams, Abner Rouse, Blount Arthur, Jas. S. Carr. On motion of Dr. Ward, the Chairman and Secre-

retaries were added to the list of delegates to the State Convention. On motion of Jas. P. Speight, Esq., it was order-

ed that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Editors of the N. C. Standard, with a request that they publish, and request other Democratic papers to copy. On motion of George W. Lane, the thanks of this

meeting were tendered to its officers; when, On motion of Rich'd. D. Warren, Esq., the meeting adjourned.

WM. A. DARDEN, Ch'n. WM. F. HOOKER, } Sec's.

Democratic Meeting in Pasquotank. In pursuance of a previous call, a portion of the

Democracy of Pasquotank County met at the Courthouse in Elizabeth City, on Saturday, the 20th March, 1858.

On motion, Dr. C. A. Riddick was called to the Chair, and F. M. Godfrey appointed Secretary. On motion, a Committee of five, consisting of W. F. Martin, Esq., Dr. H. P. Ritter, L. D. Starke, Jas. L. Ball, and E. M. Stanton, Esqrs., was appointed by the Chairman, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Committee, after retiring, reported through W. F. Martin, Esq., the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the proposition to hold a Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for the office of Governor, and acquiesce in the appointment of April 14th as the time and Charlotte as the place of holding such Convention.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint fifty delegates to represent this County in said Convention, and that the Chairman and Secretary be hereby added to the list; and further, that, in case no delegate from the county should attend, J. T. Granberry, of Penquimans, B. M. Baxter, of Currituck, and J. C. Badham, of Chowan, be appointed proxies.

Resolved, That we pledge a cordial and hearty viz: support to the nominee of the Charlotte Convention.

Resolved. That we have undiminished confidence in the ability, patriotism and integrity of Jas. Buchanan, President of the United States, and feel an abiding assurance that the helm of State will be in safe hands so long as he shall be our Chief Executive Magistrate.

Resolved, That his Excellency Thomas Bragg, Governor of North Carolina, has, by his able administration of the affairs of the State, fully realized the hopes and expectations of the Democratic party. Resolved, That the Hon. Henry M. Shaw, our Representative in Congress, grows in our esteem, and is held dearer than ever in the affections of a constituency, whose advancement he has striven so earnestly and so successfully to promote.

Resolved, That we reiterate our unchanging devotion to the time-honored principles of the Democraticparty; and we are especially opposed to the Distribution of the public lands, or the proceeds thereof, among the several States, in all its shape and forms; and that we regard the clamor of the Distributionsts, especially in the present condition of the public Treasury, as mere humbug and clap-trap.

In offering the resolutions, Mr. Martin prefaced them with a neat speech of a few minutes in length, in which he reviewed the present condition of the country, and spoke of the efforts of the fanatics of the North to get possession of the Government, by every means, even by denying the South her Constitional rights. Mr. M. said he was surprised to see Southern men, however much they might differ with the Democratic party upon other questions, refuse to act with that party in its efforts to preserve the Union and maintain the rights of the South.

Mr. Martin conjured the Democracy to prepare for the approaching contest in this State; and pointed to the Democratic party as the only party which now existed in the country able to resist the encroachments of the disturbers of the peace of the people of the Confederacy in their work of mad fanaticism, and said that the Democracy of the South should encourage their Northern brethren by presenting an unbroken front in opposition to the enemies of the Constitution. [The remarks of Mr. M. are not given rerbatim, as no notes of them were taken at the time of their delivery.]

The following persons were appointed delegates to the Charlotte Convention, undor the second reso-

L. D. Starke, W. F. Martin, Henry Culpepper, Geo. A. Williams, E. M. Stanton, M. S. Sawyer, Dr. H. P Ritter, Robert Simpson, Stephen DeLon, M. S. Dance, Dr. R. H. McIntosh, A. L. Pendleton, D. B. Pendleton, Benoni Cartwright, John Cartwright, Ias. E. Weeks, Rich'd B. Creecy Willet Herrington, Jas. Scott, Major Bell, B. F. Whiteburst, Miles Whiteburst, Wilson Spence, William Williams, Jr., Dan'l A. Sawyer, Jas. L. Ball, Dan'l Sawyer, E. W. Albertson, J. D. Stockely, Samuel Cartwright, Durant T. Owens, Dr. J. B. Godwin, Wm. Halsey, Charles M. Laverty, Dr. R. Piemont, Wm. C. Davis, A. H. Curran, Jas. B. Carter, Henry Scott, Arthur L. Jones, Wilson W. Williams, Mark Gregory, Edmund Dailey, S. D. Cartwright, Dr. R. H. Ramsey, E. H. Perkins, Grandy Parris, M. D. Gilbert, J. L.

Palmer, and A. F. Jennings. On motion of L. D. Starke, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the Democratic papers of this District, and in the Raleigh Standard.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary; and, there being no further business.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. C. A. RIDDICK, Ch'n. F. M. Godfrey, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Chowan. A meeting of the Democrats of Chowan was held at the Courthouse at Edenton, on the 23d inst., and was organised by calling R. D. Simpson to the chair, and appointing Samuel Sawyer as secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained, the chairman, appointed a committe of five, who, through their chairman, R. R. Heath, reported the following

resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. WHEREAS, It is proposed to hold a Convention of the Democratic party at Charlotte, on the 14th day of April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor of North Carolina; and whereas, we are desirous to be represented in said Convention; Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting ap-

point twenty-five delegates to represent this County in said Convention: Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the Convention, to be held at Charlotte, the name of John W. Ellis, of Rowan County, whose talents and devotion to democratic principles eminently qualify him for the duties of the gubernatorial chair.

Resolved. That we recommend that the democracy of Gates and Chowan counties hold a joint convention at Gatesville, on the Monday of May County Court, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent us in the Senate of the next General Assembly of this State, and that the chairman of this meeting appoint twenty delegates to represent this county in said Convention.

Resolved, That we cordially approve and endorse the administration of President Buchanau, and especially his recommendation for the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution. Resolved, That the Hon. H. M. Shaw, by the faith-

ul devotion of his talents to his public duties, and his unwavering adherence to the interest of the South, has proven himself a worthy representative of this District in Congress. Resolved, That our present representatives in the

Senate and House of Commons of the next General Assembly, viz: Dr. R. Dillard and J. C. Badham, have the unqualified approval of their constituents in the discharge of their public duties. Resolved, That the doctrine of Distribution, at all

times, unsupported either by law or expediency, is at this time especially mischievous and objectionable. On motion, the proceedings of the meeting were directed to be published in the Democratic Pioneer, and that other democratic papers be requested to

After which, the meeting adjourned. R. D. SIMPSON, Ch'n.

SAMUEL SAWYER, Sec. Democratic Meeting in Bladen.

In accordance with previous notice a portion of the Democracy of Bladen county assembled in the Court House, in Elizabethtown, on Saturday the 20th of

On motion of George M. White, Esq , Dr. Heman H. Robinson was called to the Chair, and James Baker was requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman, in a neat and appropriate manner,

explained the object of the meeting. On motion, the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. Whereupon Geo. M. White, Dr. William A. Bizzell and Col. John L.

McMillan were appointed as such committee. During the absence of the committee, John A. Richardson, Esq, was called upon, who readily responded in a speech of some length, warning the Democratic party of the quicksands and dangers attending a departure from the ancient landmarks of their principles and faith, and urging upon them the present necessity, under surrounding circumstances, of a close adherence to the platform of principles, upon which the party have stood triumphant for a decade of years; and of the future, a brilliant career for the Old North State, under the guidance and influence of Democrat-

The committee, through their Chairman, George M. White, Esq., reported the following resolutions: WHEREAS, It is proposed that a Democratic Con vention be held in Charlotte, on the 14th of April proximo, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of North Carolina, and the Democracy of Bladen, ever alive to the interests of the State, desire to be represented therein. Therefore,

ic principles.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting ap point thirty delegates to the said Convention. Resolved, That we will support the nominee of the said Convention, whether our first choice or not, so he be able, faithful and true to the principles of the Democratic creed.

Resolved, That we see nothing to condemn and much to approve in the administration of our Nation al and State Executives, and, whether Kansas be admitted into the Union or not, we cannot fail to admire the policy of Mr. Buchanan in relation thereto—our principles being the Union, the Constitution, and the State of North Carolina, one and three, a trio of excellencies.

Under the first resolution, the Chairman appointed the following delegates to attend the Convention,

John S. Willis, William N. Whitted, Chas. Bryan,

C. T. Davis, Isaac Wright, Jno. Sikes, D. B. Melvin, Jas. Hall, W. A. Melvin, L. D. Cain, Jno. Downing, John Cain, James H. Meredith, Samuel Anders, Geo. W. Bannerman, Jos. Elwell, Calvin J. Dickson, — Barnhill, Dr. D. B. Gillespie, Dr. Devane, H. B. Jones, John A. Wooten, John H. Clark, A. S. Kemp, W. D. McNoill, S. K. Wooten, Jno. M. Kelly, Jno. A. McDowell, Jas. W. Lesesne, Colin Monroe. On motion, the names of the Chairman and Sectary, were added to the list of delegates.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the Chairman and Secretary; and on further motion, the meeting adjourned. HEMAN H. ROBINSON, Ch'n. JAMES BAKER, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Hertford.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Hertford County, N. C. held in Winton, March 22, A. J. Perry Esqr., was called to the chair and Dr. S. J. Wheeler and C. F. Lyon, Esq., requested to act as Secretaries. Moved and seconded, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. Moore, Joseph, E. Carter, A. W. Darden, Wm. S. Taylor, J. J. Horton was appointed to draft a series of resolutions, expressive of the feelings of the meeting.

During the retirement of this committee, a committee of two consisting of Capt. E. Britt, R. B. Coob, Esq., was appointed to request Solicitor E. C. Hines, and Messrs Jos. E. Carter, Peebles and Gilliam to address the meeting. Effective speeches were made by Messrs. Hines, Peebles and Carter.

The report of the committee appointed to draft a series of resolutions, was read and adopted as follows: WHEREAS, it has been proposed by the Democratic central committee of the State of North Carolina. that we hold a Convention of the party in Charlotte, on the 14th day of April next,

Resolved, That we concur in the meeting proposed and that thirty delegates be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting to represent the Democracy of this county in the said Convention.

Resolved, That we have an abiding confidence in the ability and integrity of James Buchanan as the President of these United States, and we cordially endorse the principles and policy of his Adminis-

Resolved. That the course of Thomas Bragg as the chief Executive of North Carolina receives our unqualified admiration. Resolved, That we as Southern Democrats unhesi-

tatingly endorse the course of the Hon. H. M. Shaw, our immediate Representative, as to the admission of Kansas. Resolved, That we will support the nominee of

the Charlotte Convention.

C. F. Lyon,

The chairman then announced the following gentleman as delegates : Capt. E. D. Britt, J. R. Darden, T. D. Vann, J. W. Barnes, J. E. Carter, Dr. R. H. Worthington, F. A. Nolley, H. G. Trader, Col. U. Vanghan, Dr. S. J. Wheeler, T. J. Deanes, William Vaughan, King Parker, Col. P. Jordan, A. G. Vann, Wm. Holloman, Jos. Jordan, M. R. Harman, Col. C. Vann, L. Taylor, Geo. Askew, Jasper Askew, Jas. Parker, Jas. P. Howell, Hugh Quinn, W. W. Mitchell, Dr.

J. T. Lewter, Dr. G. C. Moore, Jno. W. Moore. Resolved. That these resolutions be forwarded to the Citizen and Pioneer.

After which the meeting adjourned sine die. A. J. PERRY, Ch'n S. J. WHEELER, Secretaries.

Democratic Meeting in Randolph.

At a meeting held by a portion of the Democratic party of Randolph county, in Asheboro' on the 24th of March, 1858.

On motion, Eli Brower, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Benj. F. Hoover was requested to act as The Chairman explained the object of the meet-

ing to be, the appointment of delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Charlotte on the 14th of April, 1858, to nominate a candidate for Governor of the State. On motion of Dr. Conner, the Chairman appoint-

action of the meeting. Whereupon the Chairman appointed Dr. Conner, Leander Kivitt, Joseph Hoover, John T. Harriss

ed a committee of five to draft resolutions for the

and James Page on said committee. The committee, after having retired for a short time, reported, through their Chairman, Dr. Conner, the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the administration

of James Buchanan, and that we will use every honorable effort to sustain him. Resolved, That we approve of the administration of Gov. Bragg, and tender to him our sincere thanks for his faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Resolved, That we are opposed to a distribution of the public lands, or the proceeds thereof, and to all other humbugs of our opponents, but adhere strictly to the old Democratic doctrine and landmarks as our safest guide on this question. Resolved, That we will support any good and true

Democrat for the office of Governor, who may be nominated by the State Convention; but we most emphatically express our preference for Wm. W. Holden, Esq., of Wake.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting ap-

point 30 delegates to represent Randolph county in the Democratic State Convention.

The Chairman then appointed the following delegates : Joseph Hoover, John Fruit, Robert M. Stinson, James Page, Wm. F. Foushee, Micajah Cox, John T. Harriss, Col. Jesse Julian, Mumford Harriss, Leander Kivitt, Henry W. B. Prevo, William A. Prevo, John Staley, H. Julian, John White, Isham Thrift, John Stinson, John Dorsett, Wm. P. Fruit, W. R. McMaster, Joseph L. Reece, Wm. B. Reece, Jos. Reding, Alfred Caveness, D. K. Rush, George Spencer, W. H. Conner, S. C. Fox, David McMaster and D. B. Leach.

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates. On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Editors of the N. C. Standard, with a request that they publish the same,

On motion, the meeting adjourned. ELI BROWER, Ch'n. B. F. Hoover, Sec.

MR. MACKEY'S ACCOUNT OF WASHINGTON.

In the London Illustrated News of February 27, which reached this city yesterday, we find this metropolis thus sketched by Dr. Mackey, its editor : Washington, the official and political capital of the United States, is beautifully situated on the Potomac, a wide but not deep river, at a distance of upwards of 250 miles from the ocean. It is 226 miles from New York, 136 from Philadelphia, and 40 from Baltimore; and contains a population of upwards of 60,000 souls of whom 8,000 are free blacks and 2,000 slaves. The city is laid out into wide streets

and avenues-wider than Portland place in London, or Sackville street in Dublin. The avenues, as the principal thoroughfares are called, radiate from the Capitol, or palace of the legislature, as their centre : and are named after the fifteen original States of the federation-Pennsylvania avenue, leading direct from the Capitol to the White House, or mansion of the President, is about a mile in length, and of a noble width, but contains few buildings of a magnitude commesurate with its own stately proportions. The houses on each side are for the most part of thirdrate size and construction, and, in consequence of the spaciousness of the roadway, look even meaner and smaller than they are. Washington, with a somewhat unsavory addition, which it would offend polite ears to repeat, was called by a late celebrated senator the "city of magnificent distances," and well justifies the title. On every side the distances stretch out in apparently interminable lines, suggesting to the stranger who walks through the city at night, when the gas lamps show their fairy radiance at long intervals, a population of at least a million of souls. But at daylight this illusion vanishes. The marks of good intention and noble dessign are everywhere apparent; but those of fulfillment are nowhere to be found. All is inchoate, straggling, confused, heterogeneous and incomplete. In the same street are to be found a splendid marble edifice of a magnitude such as would make it the ornament of any capitol in the world; while opposite, and on each side of it are low brick houses, crazy wooden sheds, and filthy pigsties, suggestive of the Milesian element in the population—such a street is F street, in which the Patent Office is situated; and such streets are H and I streets, where many of the diplomatic corps and the fashion of Washington have taken up their residence. And here it may be

mentioned that the founders of the city seem to have exhausted their inventive ingenuity when they named the principal streets after the States of the Union. Having taxed their imagination to this extent, or having no imagination at all, they resorted to the letters of the alphabet as a mode of nomenciature. When they had exhausted these-an easy matter in a growing city-they brought arithmetic to the rescue of their poverty, as was done in new York, Philadelphia, and other cities. Thus, in receiving cards and returning visits, the stranger may not unfrequently find that he has been called upon by Mr. Jones, of No. 99 Ninety-ninth street; or must visit Mr. Brown, at No. 3 Third street; or Mr. Smith. at No. 22 Twenty-second street. The system has its advantages, no doubt, but is somewhat stiff and mathematical, and ignores a very cheap but very effective mode of rendering honor to the great men of the country, living or dead—the giving of their names to the public thoroughfares. If Washington gave his name to the city, why should not the names of other great men be given to its streets?

Besides its noble Capitol, with its towering dome, Washington possesses many elegant public buildings, such as the White House, or Executive Mansion, the Treasury Buildings, the Patent Office, and the Post Office. Were the edifices, which are mostly of white marble, concentrated, as they might and ought to have been, in the great artery of Pennsylvania avenue, instead of being scattered over various portions of the city, Washington might have possessed at least one street to rival or surpass the Rue de Rivoli in Paris. But the opportunity has been lost, and can never again recur. Still, it is impossible not to believe that Washington will yet become the most splendid city on this continent. It has all the elements of beauty as well as of greatness, both in itsself and in its immediate environs; and when it becomes as populous as New York, which it is likely to be in less than fifty years, the inferior buildings that line its spacious streets will disappear, and its "magnificent distances" will be adorned with an architecture worthy of the capitol of fifty, or perhaps of a hundred, young and vigorous republics.

The site of Washington was chosen by George Washington himself, who laid the corner-stone of the Capitol on the 18th of September, 1793. At that time, and for some years afterwards, the sittings of the legislature were held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. The city stands in the District of Columbia, in territory ceded for the purpose by the Commonwealth of Virginia and Maryland, and covers an area of sixty square miles. Originally its measure was one hundred square miles; but, in 1846, forty square miles were restored to the Commonwealth. The design, as well as the location of the city, is due to the genius of General Washington, under whose directions the plans were executed by Major L'Enfant. The limits extend from northwest to southeast about four miles and a half, and from east to southwest about two miles and a half. The circumference of the city is fourteen miles, and the aggregate length of the streets is computed at 199 miles, and of the avenues sixty-five miles; and the average width is from seventy to one hundred

and ten feet. The original Capitol was so much damaged by the British invading force in the unfortunate war of 1814. that in the following year it was found necessary to re-construct it. In 1828 it was entirely repaired; and in 1851, being found insufficient for the icreasing business of the nation, it was determined to add two wings to it, which are at the present time in process of construction. The Capitol contains the halls or chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives-the former numbers 64, and the latter about 250 members. It also contains the hall of the Supreme Court, where nine judges, robed, but not bewigged-and the only functionaries, except those of the army and nave, who wear an official costume-sit to administer justice, and to control and regulate the whole action of the government in a manner quite unknown to the constitution of Great Britain. The Capitol is built of pure white marble, which gleams in the sunshine of this beautiful climate in a manner trying to the eyes of any Englishman accustomed to the murky sombreness

of the public monuments of London. The White House or President's mansion, is of free stone, painted white in imitation of marble. It is a plain but elegant building, befitting the unpretending dignity of the popular Chief Magistrate of a country where government is minimized, and where the trapping and paraphernalia of State and office are unknown and uncongenial. Here the President -a man who possesses, during his term of office, a far greater amount of power and patronage than the sovereign of any State in Europe, except the Emperors of France, Russia, and Austria-transacts, without any unnecessary forms, and with no formality or ceremony at all, the busniess of his great and growing dominion. Here he receives, at stated days and periods, ladies or gentlemen who choose to call upon him, either for business or pleasure, or from mere curiosity. Here he shakes hands with the courtly and urbane ambassador of European powers, or with the veriest "rowdy" from New York, and plug-ugly " from Baltimore, who either have, or fancy they have, business with him; and that, too, without the necessity of a personal introduction.-There is no man in the United States who has such quantity of hand-shaking to get through as the President. Throughout the whole country everybody shakes hands with everybody else, though the ladies are far more chary of the privilege than the ruder sex. If the gentlemen would but shake hands less, and the sadies would shake hands a little more, America would be perfectly delightful to the man of many friends and acquaintances. Perhaps the President, if not a happier, would be a better satisfied,

Chief Magistrate. Washington has no trade or commerce of its own, and is deserted for nearly half the year. It therefore presents a greater number of the characteristics of a fashionable watering-place than a capital city. But, as the country increases in wealth and population, Washington will increase with it, and will gradually lose the provincial appearance which it now presents, and assume the completeness to which its position as the scat of the legislature and of all the departments of government entitle it .-Never was there a place in which office-hunters and place-seekers more assiduously congregate. The ante-chambers of the President are daily thronged with solicitants-with men who think they helped to make the President, and who are consequently of opinion that the President should help to make them. I thought, when presented to Mr. Buchanan, that he seemed relieved to find that I was an Englishman, and had nothing to ask him for-no little place for self, or cousin, or friend, or son, for which to beg his all-powerful patronage. "Gentlemen," he said, when the crowd was ushered pellmell into his presence, without the intervention of any stick (gold or silver) in waiting, "I must take you by the miller's rule-first come, first served .-Have the goodness to state your business as shortly as possible, as I have much to do and little time to do it in." And so the crowd passed up, each man shaking hands with the Chief Magistrate, and receiving a polite, and in many instances a cordial reception. Whether they received anything else, at that or at any future time, or whether they still linger on, feeding upon hopes deferred, which make the heart sick, is best known to themselves; but I saw enough to ular President.

IMPORTANT SALE.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW SMITHFIELD, N. C., Will attend regularly the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland, Harnett and Wilson, All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt at-

January 9, 1858. FOR HIRE. -A STRONG ABLE BODIED NEGRO girl, suitable for farm work. Apply to Sheriff High or at this office. Raleigh, March 4, 1858.

GLEN ANNA FEMALE SEMINARY,

THOMASVILLE, DAVIDSON Co., N. C. THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the eighth of February, 1858.

The managers have made arrangements for a corps of Teachers inferior to none south of Philadelphia, with Miss P. L. LATHROP, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary—a lady whose scholarship, personal appearance, experience and christian character, are all that could be desired for

Board in the Institution, exclusive of lights and washing \$6 per month. Tuition per Session—for English braches, \$6 to \$15; Music on Piano Forte or Guitar, \$20, including use of instrument; French, \$8; Painting in Oil, \$15; Painting in Water colors, \$8—\$1 per session for incidentals. As the charges are very low, one half must be paid at the commencement, and the remainder at the middle of

Students will be received at any time and admitted to such classes as they may be found qualified to enter. All will be charged from time of entrance, to the close of the session, and no deduction will be made for absence, except

This Institution is located in one of the most healthful, moral, and industrious villages on the North Carolina Railroad. The present Session numbers 110 pupils, represent-ing six branches of the Christian Church; all worshiping the Most High together in Christian love.

The Seminary is six miles from Normal College, and a stage runs both ways daily. Parents can send their sons and daughters to Thomasville—the sons go on to Normal College, over a Turnpike Road, in forty minutes.

No pupils allowed to make accounts, without the consent of parents or guardians. A public Examination will take place at the close of each session-the first, at the expiration of the present one, February 5th, 1853.

For futher information, address J. W. THOMAS, President

January 15, 1858.

FOR THE WEST!

THROUGH IN 36 HOURS, AND CROSSING THE BLUE RIDGE IN S. BROWN'S TRI-WEEKLY LINE OF FOUR ville, via Statesville, Newton, Morganton, Marion and Pleasant Gardens, connecting at Asheville with the line of stades for the Warm Springs, Knoxville and Greenville,

This is 12 miles the nearest route to Asheville, and is also the best stocked and best managed road in North-Carolina. It is the most expeditious, safe and pleasant, and at the same time the cheapest route for the West. Leaves Salisbury on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; leaves Asheville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; runring in close connection with the North-Carolina Railroad North and South.

C. S. BROWN, Contractor. May 1, 1857.

Notice to Land Purchasers. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS, IN CLARK CO., AR-

kansas, 12,000 acres of wild Cotton Lands for sale, in tracts to suit purchasers, on as favorable terms as can be afforded in any portion of the West. These lands were located twenty-one years ago, and are equal, if not superior, to the same amount that may be found in any other portion of the State. These lands lie within 25 or 50 miles of Camden, Arkansas, a flourishing town, where from 10,000 to 20,000 bales of cotton are shipped by steamboats annually; and also within 20 miles of Arkadelphia, a flourishing county town that ships from 2,000 to 3,000 bales of cotton The above lands lie on the survey of the Cairo & Fulton

Railroad, that is certain to be built within five years, having a large land grant from the government. Any information can be had by addressing the undersigned at Arkadelphia, Clark Co., Arkansas.

MICHAEL BOZEMAN.

June 26, 1857.

HOLLY SPRING HIGH SCHOOL, A. H. DOWELL, PRINCIPAL.

THE PRESENT SESSION WILL CLOSE DECEM-January 11th, 1858, and continue 21 weeks. In this Institution young men are prepared for tollege, or fitted for the active duties of life. The discipline is mild, yet sufficiently strict to ensure order and proper attention to study. TERMS PER SESSION:

Primary Clsss, in Spelling, Reading and Writing. \$ 7 00 Class in English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Philosophy, &c., with the above, Class in Greek, Latin and Mathematics, with any of the above, Holly Spring is a pleasant village, 15 miles West of Ra-leigh, in a healthy locality, with good water. Board can

obtained with pleasant families in the village or neighborhood at from 7 to \$8 per month. D. B. HOLLAND. Secretary of the Board of Trustees. N. B.-The FEMALE SCHOOL in the same village, taught by Mrs. Dowell, will begin at the same time.

RALEIGH MARBLE WORKS.

October 20, 1857.

(Near the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Streets.) THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE TO INFORM Their friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to execute all orders, such as Monuments, Head-Stones, Tombs and Grave Ornaments of all descriptions, and will manufacture from the best Italian and American Marble, at Northern prices, and finished in the latest

and most approved style.

Also, Granite Work of all descriptions for buildings or all other purposes Mason Work, &c., done to order. N. B. All orders from a distance promptly attend to

Address, GRIER & FILE. January 15, 1858. The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Grier & McGowan, has been dissolved. T THE LOVERS OF FINE HORSES.

Gns, knowing the interest you take in the breeding and raising of good horses, especially trotting horses, as well as everything pertaining to the turf and other manly amusements, I claim the indulgence of writing you concerning four trotting Stallions owned by me, and known as Gold Finder, Canada Black Hawk, St. Lawrence and Young Touchstone. Gold Finder by Vermont Black Hawk, Dam by Messenger; Canada Black Hawk by Vermont Black Hawk, Dam by Beppo; St. Lawrence by St. Lawrence, Dam by Basshaw; Touchstone by Gold Finder, Dam by Hamiltonian. Those four Stallions have more good points and qualities than any four Stallions owned by any individual in America. To back this opinion, I will match those Stallions against any others owned by any one man from one to five thousand dollars. Two of these Stallions are in Raleigh, N C., at Mr. Clayton's Stables. This challenge will remain open as long as I own them. I shall remain in Ruleigh for a short time, and expect to visit Wilmington and other places, unless I dispose of those cela-

TRUMAN B. DERICK.

To Whom it May Concern. TIME UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS BEEN A for the last four years, and still is Principal of a large and flourishing Institution for education of both sexes, near the City of Philadelphia, has in view going to the SOUTH; if he can learn of any eligible location for the permanent establishment of a Seminary similar to that of which he new has charge which he now has charge.

He will bring with him efficient and accomplished pre-

ceptors in all the branches of English, Classical, Ancient and Modern, Mathematical, Commercial and Musical Edu-Z. C. COCHRAN, M. A. Point Coatesville Academy, Chester Co., Penn.

> JOHN W. WIGGINS, SUCCESSOR TO BROWN & WIGGINS.

March 29, 1858.

No. 46. Fayetteville Street, TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS TO THOSE who have patronized him heretofore, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors, feeling assured that he will be able to offer greater inducements in the future than he has in the past. Having on hand a large stock of ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS, and wishing to make room for an extensive supply of Spring Goods, he will sell his present stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Those wishing to purchase will consult their own interest by calling on the subscriber before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to please, both in respect to price and the quality of his Goods.

JOHN, W. WIGGINS. No. 46, Fayetteville street. January 6. 1218-wtf.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his town and country friends that he has in store and is constantly receiving all kinds of GROCERIES. HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, DRY GOODS, SHOES, BOOTS, &c., which he will sell to punctual customers on time, or for cash for very small profits-consisting of the following articles:

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Black and BrownSpades and Shovels, Cottons, Rope and Bagging, Kersey Jeans, Grind Stones, Kersey Jeans, Grind Stones Needles and Pins, Stone Ware, Meal, Portmonies, Tubs and Buckets Pocket Knives, Steel, (good article) Knives and Forks, Sole and Upper Tobacco Combs. Hooks and Eyes, Boots and Shoes, G. D. Caps, Horse Shoes, G. D. Caps, Horse Shoes, Carpenter's Tools, Nails of every de-Buttons and Thread, scription,

Miscel laneous articles too numerous to mention I return my heartfelt thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to me. and trust by strictly honest dealing to merit a continuance of the same, knowing that I can sell as low or lower than any other house in the City. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
LYNN ADAMS, South-Side Market Square

P. S. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods

Feb. 19, 1858.

Raleigh, N. C.

BOERHAVE'S



THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY POR DYSPEPSIA,

DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS. LIVER COMPLAINT,

WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND.

FEVER AND AGUE. And the various affections consequent upon a disordered

STOMACH OR LIVER, Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Blind or Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic, and Neuralgic Affection, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided care. This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Bærhave. Because of its great success in most of the Europear States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our father and scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged. It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantar eous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new nealth and

NOTICE.—Whoever expects to find this a beverage will be disappointed; but to the sick, weak and low spirited, it will prove a grateful aromatic cordial, possessed of singular remedial properties.

The great popularity of this delightful Aroma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Bærhave's Holland But as a fair trial. CAUTION! One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

Sold at \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5, by the SOLE PROPRIETORS, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR. & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists,

PITTSBURGH, PA. For sale by Pescud & Gatling, Raleigh. 1194-wly. BROOM MANUFACTORY. THE MANUFACTURE OF BROOMS HAVING BEEN selected by the Board of Directors of the N. C. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Biind as one of the mechanical branches to be taught to the pupils in the BLIND DEPARTMENT potice is given that we have

BLIND DEPARTMENT, notice is given that we have on hand a large assortment of Brooms, which will be offered to merchants on as good terms as they can be procured at the North "We desire to call the attention of Merchants about going North for their Spring supplies, to the fact that they now have an opportunity of applying themselves with this article nearer home All communications or orders for

Brooms should be addressed to WM. D. COOKE, Prin. N. C. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb and Biind. Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1858.

HILLSVILLE ACADEMY, CARROLL COUNTY, VA. B. F. THOMPSON, A. B., President. Assisted by a full Corps of Efficient Instructors. THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THIS INSTITU-TION will commence on the first Monday in January, and close the fourth Thursday in May. Board can be had

at six dollars per month, in good families Hillsville is a small village near the top of the Blue Ridge, commanding a view of the most picturesque, romantic and sublime scenery. It is well supplied with wholesome water and pure air from the surrounding mountains. It is renowned for health. It affords as good society as our smaller towns generally. It is situated on the main thoroughfare from Tennessee to North Carolina, over which passes a daily line of stages. It is within a few hour's trav-el of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. The last scholastic year numbered one hundred and fifty-three students. An annual catalogue is issued which will be sent to any

person at any time desiring further information about the December 18, 1857. TOTICE.-HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO enter into the Mercantile Business at Sassafras Fork, in Granville county, I now offer my town property in Henderson, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, consisting of a well-improved lot of five or ten acres, and two unimproved lots, with a lot of wood land in half a mile, suffi-

cient to supply wood for several years.

I will sell this property low and make the terms easy. I have practised medicine here for seven years, and can recommend the location as an excellent one for a physician. There is a male and temale school in the village; an Episcopal, Methodist, and Baptist Churches also. Persons wishing to purchase the property will please make early application

A. C. HARRIS, M. D. December 24, 1857.

Mitchell's Falls. GENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY A of the State to canvass the same, and procure sub-scriber's names for the sale and delivery of an excellent LITHOGRAPHIC PICTURE, taken upon the spot, and gotten up in the finest style of the Art, representing the place where the Rev. ELISHA MITCHELL lost his life in his explorations of the Black Mountains, in the summer of 1857. Upon the receipt of Three Dollars, we will furnish to any person desirous of taking an agency Two Pictures, one Tinted and one Colored, as samples—with full particulars as to the terms of the agency, &c. We will offer inducements sufficient to make it pay an energetic agent. For further particulars, address us at Asheville, N. C.

LEWIS & DICKENSON. February 1, 1858. MASONIC CLASSIC INSTITUTE, PERSON CO., N. C.-REV. JAMES H. BRENT, Principal, aided by efficient assistants, commences its next session, Wednesday the 27th of January 1858. Board \$8 per month. Tuition from \$71/2 to \$20 per session. Hillsboro' is the nearest point on the Central R. R; South Boston, on the Richmond & Danville R. R. For particulars address the

JAMES H. BRENT. Dec. 12, 1857.

Valuable and Desirable Town Property for Sale. PROPOSE TO OFFER, AT PRIVATE

sale, one of the most desirable improved lots in the town of Morganton. There is between 4 and 5 acres of land in said lot, susceptible of being divided into 6 eligible lots for building purposes; it is surrounded by streets, which will make it approachable on either side. There is a large and commodious brick dwelling house, entirely new, with eight large rooms, two wide passages, a brick kitchen with two large rooms, all the necessary out-houses, including ice-house, a well-house, and an excellent well of never failing water, cribs, stable, bath-house, &c., &c. This lot commands one of the most beautiful views of the mountain cenery that is to be found anywhere in the State. The yard is filled with beautiful evergreens and shrubbery of various kinds. I will also sell 416 acres of first class wood and open land, lying within 13 miles of Morganton, and about 800 acres lying within 3 miles of town, the greater portion of which is said to be the very best tobacco and wheat land in Burke county About 250 acres of this tract is in a fine state of cultivation, and has all the necessary buildings upon it for a white family and for negroes. All the wood land is of the very best quality, and susceptible of cultivation. The Western North-Carolina Railroad is now under contract to within 20 miles of Morganton, and there is no doubt but that in a short time it will be built to Morganton. It is unnecessary to say anything about the health and beauty of this part of North Carolina, as it is proverbial for both. I am anxious to sell the above pro-perty, and will make such terms as will undoubtedly suit persons wishing to buy. Any person wishing further infor-mation, with regard to this property or the terms on which it will be sold, can get the necessary information by writing to the subscriber, or to Tod R. Caldwell, at Morgan-

E. E. GREENLEE. March 10, 1858. 11-wsm. The Fayetteville Observer and Wilmington Herald will copy once a week for 3 months, and forward bills to the Standard office. E. E. G.

300 HANDS WANTED.—THE UNDER-SIGNED, having been awarded the contract to turnish stone for the construction of CASTLE CALHOUN, (Hampton Roads, Va.,) wishes to employ for the balance of the year 200 able men as laborers and quarrymen, and 100 first rate stone cutters. For particulars, apply to John A. Temple, New Custom House, Richmond, Va., Dr. W. J. Hawkins, Ridgeway, N. C., or to

Petersburg, Va. 21-1m. March 12, 1838. Richmond Dispatch and Petersburg Express will sert for two weeks and present bills to Standard Office.

ROGERS' FAMILY FLOUR-CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by W. W. WOODEL. Raleigh, March 18, 1858.

HAWKINS, BISSETT & CO.,